

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION
PURSUANT TO WAIVER OF 37 CFR § 1.21**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 2:

C₁ This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application No.
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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 41, line 22:

C₂ ~~Table 3~~ Table 4
Detection by Flow Cytometry of C5a Peptides on Blood Neutrophils During Sepsis